

To: Residential Property owners with seven or more units
From: The Department of Public Works
Date: January 23, 2007

Dear Property Owner,

The City of Somerville is currently collecting the annual trash removal fee for all residential properties with seven or more units that use the city's sanitation service. This fee was established two years ago as an Amendment to the City of Somerville's Ordinances. The fee amount is \$150 per unit for weekly trash removal and recycling collection.

Our recycling services now offer sturdy 68 gallon recycling toters with a flip top lid and wheels. All paper materials, including cardboard must be recycled separately in a paper product only bin. Glass bottles, metal cans, plastic containers, and milk/juice cartons are acceptable items and may be co-mingled in one toter. Toters are available for a one time cost of \$50 each. If you are interested in ordering recycling toters please include a separate check payable to the City of Somerville.

Please pay the trash fee by February 28, 2007. If you choose not to utilize the City of Somerville's sanitation service, you may hire a private contractor. If you are currently using a private contractor, please inform us so that we may update our records.

Please fill out the enclosed information sheet and return it along with your check or money order payable to the City of Somerville in the provided envelope. The fee amount due is simply the number of residential units in your property times \$150.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact our Customer Service Department at 617-625-6600 ext.5105.



RESIDENTIAL TRASH FEE 2007

Please complete contact information sheet and return with your payment.

Property Owner Name: _____

Property Owner Mailing Address: _____

Property Owner Phone Number: _____

Address of Property with 7 units or more:

Address:

Number of Units:

